Utica City
Nov 14th
1839

Dear Sir

At the "Cleveland Meeting"
there fell into my hands accidentaly a letter
from Mr Wright to H B Stanton confidential
of course which stated — in substance — that "things in this
area society had been most wretchedly
managed" that they had hoisted too much on
the womans rights question & that
they must have a nomination for
Candidates for the Presidency & V P. as
Garrison would oppose this & they
could then split the issue." — ie from
womans rights to the nomination question
& again "if we do not have a Nomination
the Mass Abolition doe must go down"

Nov 15 1839

Mr. Wm Lloyd Garrison

Dear Sir

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The statements communicated to you on the 1st page of this sheet are from a person with whom you are acquainted - & in whom you doubtless do & can place the utmost confidence - but his connection with the society of this state is such that he thought it not prudent to give his name for fear that by some accident it might become known to the public and would probably create hardness between some of the friends of abolition in Massachusetts & Ohio not only - but between the friends of the cause in N Y & Ohio &c - You are told that the letter of Mr. Wright fell into the hand of the writer of the first page accidentally - ie - it was in a package of letters handed him to examine to see if there was any thing contained in them (in his judgment) advisable for the "Cleveland Meeting" to act upon

Yours with sincere regard

Lyman Crowel

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